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That Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine sold through druggists for woman's weaknesses and peculiar ailments that does not contain large quantities of alcohol? It is also the only medicine, especially prepared for the cure of the delicate diseases peculiar to women, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence, by printing upon each bottle wrapper all the ingredients entering into the medicine. Ask your druggist if this is not true.

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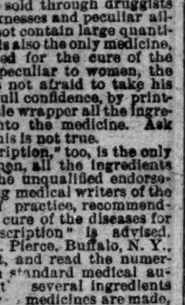

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Heroic Greek Sailor.

A tale of heroism seldom surpassed was taken to Providence, R. I., yesterday by the tug Walter A. Luckenbach. When every other man on board the tug declined to risk his life in an efforts to rescue two men on the foundering barge Buena Ventura, which was in tow of the Luckenbach, Mitchell B. Bruso, a Greek seaman, stepped up to Capt. John Dailey and said that he would make the trip alone. In a small boat, at the height of a fierce northeast gale, Bruso rowed to the barge and rescued the captain, Olle Owarsond, whom he found frozen to the topmast, and as soon as he had placed the helpless captain on board the tug, without a moment's rest and covered with a coating of ice from head to foot, put out again and released Seaman Charles Martin, who was frozen to a floating hatch, on which he had been carried away from the sinking barge. These two men, of a crew of five, were the only ones to escape death.

The heroism of Bruso was looked upon by his shipmates as no less remarkable than his escape from death in the little boat, which every moment seemed likely to be swamped by the mountainous sess.

The barge from which the three men met death was, before being converted for the coal-carrying trade, a Spanish tramp steamer. She was the first prize of the United States navy immediately after the war with Spain broke out, the gun boat Nashville capturing her while she was bound for Cuban ports.

The Buena Ventura, coal laden, was the last of a tow of three barges which left Norfolk, Va., in tow of the Luckenbach from which she was parted during a gale.

Minister Shot by His Daughter.

Miss Mary McAtee yesterday shot and probably fatally wounded her father, Rev. John Quincy McAtee, at their home in Philadelphia.

The shooting is said to have followed a quarrel between Mr. McAtee and his wife, in which the minister, it was asserted, was trying to throw Mrs. McAtee down the cellar stairs. The daughter, who was in the upper portion of the house, rushed down stairs with a revolver in her hand and fired three shots at her father, two of which took effect in the head. One of the bullets penetrated the brain.

Mrs. McAtee and the daughter told the police that the husband and father had been drinking lately, and had been quarrelsome and caused them much trouble.

A short time ago, the daughter said, he had choked her and tried to throw her over a stair rail while in one of his quarrelsome moods. Mother, daughter, and a colored servant who was in the house were arrested.

The McAtee family is widely known. Rev. McAtee was a member of the Lutheran synod. He was formerly pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion, in Philadelphia, but is now on the retired list. He was for five years in Nova Scotia, and returned a short time ago from Palestine and the Holy Land, where he went in the interest of the church. The daughter who did the shooting is twenty-three years old.

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Brought Home Hungarian Bride.

Victor E. Hauser, an American citizen of Hungarian birth and a resident of Homestead, Pa., landed in New York yesterday from the French liner La Bretagne, from Havre, with 12 pieces of baggage and a young woman, who was on the passenger list as Mme. Hauser. They were first-cabin passengers, and might have had little or no trouble getting away together if Hauser had not frankly declared to a customs inspector that the young woman was not his wife.

He said that he had known her in Hungary; that he was taking her to Homestead to show to his parents, and, if they approved of his selection, he would marry her. The inspector told him that "trial marriages" were not sanctioned either by the laws or social customs of the United States, and Mr. Hauser intimated that it was different in Hungary. He was told by an immigration inspector that while he, as a citizen, might proceed to Homestead, the young woman would have to go to Ellis Island and finally would be sent back to Hungary.

Hauser said he really loved the young woman, and intended to marry her if she suited his parents. She was sent to Ellis Island, and Hauser, after attending to his baggage, followed her, announcing that as long as there was only one way of getting her released, he was willing to comply with it. So they were married.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Fortunate Discovery.

A dispatch from Ellicott City, Md., says that an attempt was recently made to blow up the magazine at he tunnel works, near Alberton, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, now being built by the Rinehart Company. An employe of the Rinehart Company in making his rounds discovered 14 sticks of dynamite near the magazine, which contained hundreds of pounds, both of blasting powder and dynamite.

To each of the sticks the electric wire which is used in setting off the blasts was attached, and it only required a touch of the button to carry out the evident purpose of the miscreant. Other sticks of the explosive were under several wheels of the portable engines, which are used in running the drills and carrying away the debris from the blasted rocks.

It is the opinion of the operators of the tunnel works that the person who planned the affair was awaiting a later hour to set off the explosion. Had the plan been successfully carried out the concussion would probably have knocked down every nearby building.

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AUCTION SALES.

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AT THE REQUEST OF THE OWNERS, the following described real estate, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, will be offered for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 15th day of December, 1906,

at twelve o'clock M, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the said city.

First. All the TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Henry street, at the north line of a ten-foot alley, one hundred and ten feet north of Prince street, and running thence north and fronting on Henry street, twenty-five feet; thence west, parallel to Prince street, one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to an alley; thence south, parallel to Henry street, twenty-five feet to the first named alley, and thence east, parallel to Prince street, one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to Henry street, the place of beginning, with all appurtenances.

Second. All that LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, on the east side of Fayette street, between King and Prince streets, beginning on the east side of Fayette street at the north line of Watkins, and running thence north on Fayette street, twenty-two feet; thence east, parallel to Prince street, one hundred and twenty-three feet, more or less, to an alley; thence south, parallel to Fayette street, twenty two feet; thence west, parallel to Prince street, one hundred and twenty-three feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Third. A LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS on the east side of Fayette street, next adjoining on the north the lot of ground above described; thence north on Fayette street, twenty-two feet; thence east, parallel to Prince street, one hundred and twelve feet, more or less, to an alley; thence south, parallel to Fayette street, twenty-two feet; thence west, parallel to Prince street, one hundred and twelve feet, more or less, to Fayette street, the place of beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances.

Fourth. Beginning on the east side of West street, seventy-four feet seven inches south of Queen street, and running thence south on West street twelve feet; thence east, parallel with Queen street, one hundred and thirteen feet five inches to a ten-foot alley; thence north on said alley, twelve feet; and thence west in a direct line, one hundred and thirteen feet five inches, to the point of beginning, with the use of said alley, together with the DWELLING HOUSE AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON.

Fifth. A FRAME HOUSE AND LOT beginning on the east side of West street, twenty-six feet seven inches south of Queen street; thence south on West street twelve feet; thence east, parallel with Queen street, one hundred and thirty feet, five inches, to a ten-foot alley; thence north on said alley twelve feet; thence west to the place of beginning with the use of the said alley.

Sixth. HOUSE AND LOT adjoining the above on the south, beginning on the east side of West street, thirty-eight feet seven inches south on Queen street; thence south on West street twelve feet; thence east, parallel with Queen street, one hundred and thirteen feet five inches, to a ten-foot alley; thence north on said alley twelve feet; thence west to the place of beginning, with the use of said alley.

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The best constructed sectional case on the market.

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Prices $7, $7.50, $9 and up.

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Pedestal tables that leaves are retained inside table, and regular makes. Prices $5, $8, $10 and up.

Sideboards
in genuine oak. Prices $11, $14, $20, $25 and up.

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Fancy Aprons,
Fancy Ribbons,
Silk Suspenders,
Windsor Ties,
Fancy Stand Covers,
Ladies' Sweaters,
Men's Sweaters,
Umbrellas,
Tapestry Portieres,
Tapestry Couch Covers,
Tapestry Table Covers,
Lace Curtains,
Blankets,
Comforts,
White Spreads,
Rugs,
Table Linens,
Handkerchiefs,
Mufflers,
Kid Gloves,
Men's Kid Gloves,
Men's Neckwear,
Silk Waists,
Lawn Waists,
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Wm. H. Lambert, Vice President.

W. F. Lambert, Cashier.

Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.

Resources.

Loans,	$509,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR,	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks,	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate,	57,770 71
Cash and due from banks,	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital,	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits,	98,910 43
Circulation,	74,000 00
Deposits,	562,581 20
	$835,491 63

Directors.

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SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1906

MR. WILLIAM H. WHITE, a prominent lawyer of Norfolk, has been chosen president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad by the stockholders of that company. This result was assured by the conference in Richmond yesterday of representatives of the State's interest in this railroad property and the six railroads composing the holding company, which owns a majority of the stock. In the insistence of the State's proxies upon the selection of some other person than a representative of the Pennsylvania Railway and its successful stand in this position, the governor and those who united with him in this demand feel that they have gained a substantial victory, and their action will meet with the approval of the people throughout the State. It is said that the State, through its proxies, had actually secured from Circuit Judge R. Carter Scott a temporary injunction restraining the holding company from carrying out its intentions and electing as president a Pennsylvania Railroad man. This injunction would have been invoked at the first conference, which was also the day for the stockholders' meeting and election of officers, had the dominant interests in the railroad property persisted in their purpose to ignore the minority and confirm its own selection of a president. The firm stand taken by Gov. Swanson and the State's proxies showed the Pennsylvania Railroad officials that Virginia was not going to be trifled with and they came down gracefully—as they always do when they have to.

THE CHARLOTTESVILLE PROGRESS, an esteemed cotemporary, calls attention in a good humored vein to a lapsus calami on the part of the Gazette a few days ago when it stated that Alexander Defoe wrote an account of the plague in London about two and a half centuries ago. The writer, in having Alexander Selkirk's adventures on his mind which are said to have suggested to Defoe the story of Robinson Crusoe, inadvertently wrote Alexander Defoe instead of Daniel Defoe. The Progress, however, in calling our attention to the blunder makes a mistake of a century in its chronology by saying that the London plague raged three hundred and forty years ago. The Progress, however, was quick to correct its mistake before the Gazette could call attention to it, and thereby offer something in extenuation of its own carelessness. We plead guilty to the charge made by the Progress that "it has one on the Gazette," but suggest that in future both the Gazette and Progress bear in mind that newspaper men are compelled daily to play on many strings, and none of us is infallible.

IT IS stated that two more of the twenty-four prisoners of Bilibid, Philippines, who were inoculated with plague germs in the course of experiments with anti-cholera serum have died, making the number twelve, just one half. The matter has naturally caused great bitterness among the Philippine population. Experiments in this line had been conducted by Dr. K. P. Strong, of the Bureau of Sciences, and it is supposed that tubes containing plague germs and others filled with serum had become mixed. No wonder that feeling against inoculation is growing throughout the world.

A BILL WAS introduced in the House yesterday to prevent members of Congress from being employed by public service corporations. The passage of this bill might lessen the number of scandals in which members of Congress so frequently figure.

PRISONERS in the Norfolk jail were put to work yesterday on the Jamestown boulevard. Those in all the other jails should be put to work at once building and repairing the roads throughout the State.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Dec. 11.

President Roosevelt sent a special message to Congress today in which he makes sundry suggestions concerning Porto Rico. Among other things he says that the harbor of San Juan should be dredged. He refers to the beauty and fertility of the island, and after making certain observation concerning present conditions in this newly-acquired dependency, calls attention to a desirability of conferring full American citizenship upon the people of Porto Rico. The President calls attention to the increased trade of the island since it became a part of the United States, and says:

"Porto Rico's prime crop—coffee—has not shared this prosperity. It has never recovered from the disaster of the hurricane, and moreover, the benefit of throwing open our market to it has not compensated for the loss inflicted by the closing of the markets to it abroad. I call your attention to the accompanying memorial on this subject, of the Board of Trade of San Juan, and I earnestly hope that some measure will be taken for the benefit of the excellent and high grade Porto Rican coffee."

The President, after having made a personal visit to the island was greatly pleased with what he saw.

The State Department is contemplating the possibility of an appeal for famine sufferers in interior China, reports indicating that desperate conditions exist there. It is said that fully 15,000,000 people in the affected region are on the verge of starvation.

The question of granting special party rates and theatrical rates was presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission today by Attorney Ed. Baxter representing the Southern Railway. "When," said Mr. Baxter, "in the discretion of the railroad, it would work no disadvantage to the public and as the Supreme Court has said, that when 10 men travel, instead of one, the railroad can carry that number more cheaply than the one, I see no unreasonableness in the special rate." A decision will be handed down later.

The President today nominated Herbert Knox Smith, of Connecticut, to be commissioner of corporations, vice Garfield promoted to be secretary of the interior, and Charles R. Skinner to be assistant appraiser of merchandise at the port of New York.

President Roosevelt, having won the Nobel peace prize of nearly $40,000 for his services in ending the Russo-Japanese war, last night issued details of his plan to use the money in establishing a national tribunal for the settlement of disputes between labor and capital, under the name of the "Industrial Peace Committee."

The cruiser Milwaukee was put into commission at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, yesterday. The officials responsible were astounded when orders came from Washington demanding the action. Her battery has not been put aboard, and almost a month's work remains to be done on the vessel.

There is a possibility that at least two negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, members of the three companies summarily dismissed by President Roosevelt on account of the Brownsville, Texas, affair, will be permitted to reinlist. The soldiers are Sergeant Mingo Saunders, who has a record of twenty-six years service, and Private Elmer Brown, who has twelve years service. Both men are now in Washington conferring with their friends and seeking the chance to get back into Uncle Sams army. President Roosevelt's order dismissing Companies B, C and D of the Twenty-fifth prohibited the re-inlistment of any of the soldiers. It is understood, however, that his announcement that he would reconsider the order if new evidence was presented applies to individuals as well as to the companies as a whole.

Former Senator Brown, of Utah, the victim of a bullet fired by Mrs. Annie Bradley, last Saturday, is reported by the surgeons at the Emergency Hospital to have fair chances for recovery. Mrs. Bradley, in her cell at the 1st precinct station, inquires frequently as to the condition of her victim. In the event of Brown's recovery, Mrs. Bradley will probably not be prosecuted. Brown, it is said, will leave Washington immediately. Without him as a witness, it would scarcely be possible to convict the accused woman.

When the Senate committee on finance met today to consider the nominations of Postmaster General Cortelyou to be Secretary of the Treasury and Commissioner Garfield to be Secretary of the Interior, attention was at once called to the fact that the nominations were to fill places from which the incumbent had not yet resigned. Under these circumstances, it was deemed best to withhold action on the nominations until some definite information could be obtained from the President as to when he wanted these gentlemen to resume their new duties.

Died from His Injury.

Dexter Burton, who was shot by Edgar P. Eskridge, near Vickers Switch, in the vicinity of East Radford, Va., December 1, died yesterday afternoon while undergoing an operation. Burton was shot at the home of Mrs. Edgar P. Eskridge by her husband, who was jealous of the alleged attention paid his wife by Burton, a tenant on Mrs. Eskridge's farm. Mr. Eskridge and his wife have not lived together for two years. He resides at his old home on New river and she lives on a farm a few miles distant.

Going to his wife's home about 10 o'clock Saturday night and finding Burton there, Mr. Eskridge fired upon him, shooting him in the back. Mr. Eskridge then went to Justice Otey and gave himself up.

Mrs. Eskridge says that Burton, who had been watching for thieves in a cornfield nearby, merely stopped in for a few moments, and that her husband broke down the door and entered, in an intoxicated condition, and fired at Burton as the latter went out of the door.

Burton was about forty years old, and leaves a wife and six children. His wife was at his bedside.

Route to Arlington.

In a report to the Secretary of War in regard to national cemeteries Quartermaster General Humphrey points out the necessity for a more direct route to the Arlington national cemetery, as follows:

"The department is now engaged in extensively enlarging and beautifying this national cemetery, and is interested in having it made as directly accessible as possible for funeral processions and to visitors at Washington desiring to go there, and also that the route be through inviting surroundings. At present approach to the cemetery from this city is by a circuitous route, in many ways objectionable, through unattractive localities, and numbers of persons are deterred from visiting it on this account. These reasons impelled the recommendation in my annual report for 1904 in favor of the construction of the Memorial bridge across the Potomac, which has been considered for several years. Attention is now invited to that recommendation, and consideration to the interests of this department and the convenience of visitors to the cemetery requested."

Strike Imminent

Philadelphia, Dec. 11—All indications this morning point to a strike on the Reading system. President Baer will not alter his previous stand on the labor question, and will contest the various brotherhoods as emphatically and persistently as he has fought the miner's union in the last five years.

Ex-Governor Asphxiated.

Boston Dec. 11.—Ex-Governor Franklin J. Moses, of South Carolina was ashphxiated by gas at his boarding house in Wintrop Beach this morning. The police have not decided whether death was due to accident or suicide.

News of the Day.

The German Reichstag has ratified the Algeciras convention.

Bebanzin, the former King of Dahomey, died suddenly of nephritis at Algiers yesterday.

John Madison Keith, who was a master mechanic on the Panama canal, died yesterday from the bite of a centipede.

Secretary Shaw has announced that he will deposit $10,000,000 in depositary banks and that he will buy $10,000,000 in bonds in 1907.

Senator Culberson made objection yesterday to Mr. Bonaparte's nomination as attorney general on account of views expressed in 1899 as to the undesirability of regulating trusts by liquidation. The nomination went over but it will be confirmed.

Practically all the time of the Senate yesterday, was consumed in the consideration of the child labor bill. It went over without action till today. The House was engaged in the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

The case of Mrs. Angie Birdsong, charged with the murder of Dr. Thomas H. Butler, was given to the jury at Hazelhurst, Miss., at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, but at a late hour no verdict had been reached. At 11 o'clock it was reported that the jurors stood 11 to 1 for acquittal. It now seems certain that the jury will declare a mistrial. A report about the court room late this afternoon is that one juryman is holding out for conviction.

In Cincinnati, yesterday, Mr. Beleamy Storer, former United States ambassador at Vienna, gave out a statement, in reply to the letter of President Roosevelt. He declares that he possesses four letters from the President authorizing him to urge the promotion of Archbishop Ireland on the Pope. He said Ireland knew the President was working in his behalf and that the pressure of New York Catholics for Archbishop Farley may have caused Roosevelt's turn about.

The Supreme Court yesterday made final disposition of the case of Rebecca J. Taylor, a clerk in the War Department, who was dismissed from the service by Secretary Root in 1902, for publishing a newspaper article in which she cast reflections upon the President of the United States. By the legal proceeding, Miss Taylor sought to compel her restoration to office by means of a writ of mandamus. The Attorney General moved to dismiss the case for want of jurisdiction, and that motion was granted.

At Crittendon, 20 miles north of Suffolk, Samuel Haskins about 11 o'clock Sunday night was stabbed to death by John Henry Harrison, to whose wife Haskins is alleged to have been attentive. Haskins, after receiving the wound, ran a few yards and fell dead in the churchyard, with a pocketknife clutched in his right hand. Shortly before the homicide, Haskins was discovered prowling about Harrison's yard. He refused to respond upon being hailed and Harrison attacked him with a wooden bar. Haskins fled, and Harrison, after securing a butcher knife, pursued and overtook him at the church. Harrison gave himself up yesterday.

President Roosevelt will in a short time send to Congress a message transmitting the report made to him by Mr. Metcalf, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, whom he sent to San Francisco to make an investigation in reference to the complaints of the Japanese regarding the public schools. This report will in some respects be sensational, because it will show that the complaints of the Japanese, while based on the alleged violation of treaty rights in the matter of equal treatment, were probably prompted by maltreatment of Japanese residents of San Francisco by labor unions and other organizations whose members objected to their presence as workers on the Paific coast.

ROOSEVELT AND STORER.

Former Ambassador Storer has made a reply to the published letter of President Roosevelt. He says:

I seem to have been elected a member of the Ananias Club, like all others who have come into dispute with President Roosevelt.

Like every other American gentleman who has a wife to protect, I undertook to defend her name from insinuations and charges of falsehood.

Archbishop Ireland told me also that the President on several occasions, in conversation with him, took the credit for the action he now repudiates.

December 2, 1903, I had an audience with Pope Pius X, at which I transmitted a verbal note, the basis of which had been given me by President Roosevelt.

Everything was all right until a section of New York churchmen began to agitate the elevation of another archbishop than Mgr. Ireland. * * * This resulted in much pertubation at the White House.

On my word, I thought I was obeying the personal request of Theodore Roosevelt when I presented his oral note to Pope Pius X.

Mr. Storer says: "I give in full a letter from the President in answer to what he said was written by my wife. I do this both because it is a letter for him to be proud of from its full appreciation of eminent men (apart from any reference to myself), and also to show that my wife's letter, to which this was an answer, now spoken of only with a sneer, was considered differently by Mr. Roosevelt at the time it was received.

The following is a quotation from the letter. I should count Bellamy's religion in his favor for a Cabinet place. Other things being equal, I should like to have a Catholic in the Cabinet. * * * Moreover, if possible, I should like to get one or more members of the Cabinet who are in close touch with the people carrying weight when they explain the policies, purposes, and acts of my administration.

This is the one point in which the present Cabinet is not as strong as it should be. I do not believe that a finer, abler, more high-mined body of public servants was ever got together around a president; but there is not one of them, with the possible exception of Root (who is so busy that he can hardly ever speak), who can appear before the country with the prestige of a great political leader to explain and champion my administration.

Mrs. Bellamy Storer says that she and her husband "created President Roosevelt." They claim that it was through their influence with President McKinley that he was made Assistant Secretary of the Navy. She declared that before his election he had worked hard and had three people working for the election of Archbishop Ireland as Cardinal.

Virginia News.

Richard C. Shelton died Sunday at his home in Fredericksburg, of paralysis, at an advanced age. He was a Confederate veteran.

Dr. Chas. Hume died in Culpeper yesterday in the eighty-second year of his age. He was one of the oldest physicians in that section of the State.

Fire yesterday destroyed 10 box stalls on the grounds of the Berryville Horse and Colt Show Association, near Berryville. The loss will be several hundred dollars.

Elward A. Carper was electrocuted in Roanoke Sunday night in the bathroom of his home in that city by attempting to turn on an electric light while standing directly over the radiator.

The Fairfax Fruit Growers' Association will meet at Fairfax Monday, December 17. Several speakers from the Agricultural Department, Washington, have signified their intention to be present.

Mrs. Samuel Thomas, of Prince William county, was killed Friday at Bristow station, on the Southern Railway, by a fast Chesapeake and Ohio train. She was crossing the tracks, and in getting out of the way of a northbound train stepped in front of another train.

The postoffice and general merchandise store of James E. Walter at Linden, Warren county was entered by burglars early yesterday morning, who secured several hundred dollars. The safe was blown open with dynamite. Before the neighborhood was awakened the robbers made their escape.

The barn of Hugh G. Payne, in Prince William county with its contents was burned a few nights ago. Mr. Payne was hunting for eggs in the loft of his barn, and sat his lantern down for a moment. A frightened hen overturned the lantern, and the oil started a blaze, which was beyond control in a few moments. The loss is heavy, with no insurance.

Madam Aimie, a professional clairvoyant, living in an isolated suburb of Portsmouth, is the complainant against Lee Johnson, formerly in her employ, who is under arrest on a charge of criminal assault. The woman, who is 60 years old, alleges that she was aroused at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and was horrified to see Johnson standing above her with a pistol and a long knife. He threatened to kill her if she resisted him.

Since the Court of Appeals rendered its recent decision declaring that the Churchman two-cent rate bill was unconstitutional a popular impression that Virginia might as well abandon all hope of ever having 2-cent railroad rates has prevailed. However, 2-cent railroad fares are a possibility of the near future. Today the State Corporation Commission will take up the matter with a view to bringing about this "consummation devoutly to be wished."

TO SUCCEED PRESIDENT LEAKE.

The State proxies in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway were in session in the office of the Governor yesterday, their deliberations being held behind closed doors. There were in attendance Governor Swanson, Attorney General Anderson, Second Auditor Daw, Henry T. Miller, Ed Cole, A. L. Holliday, John B. Purcelle, Cleon Moore and John B. Broaddus.

The whole question of protecting the State's interests in the road was gone over, and it was decided to oppose any man for the presidency who could not be depended upon to see that the State got all that she is entitled to.

Harry Walters, president of the Seaboard Air Line; Alexander Hamilton, general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line; A. P. Thom, general counsel of the Southern; Geo. W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio; Judge Leigh R. Watts, general counsel of the Seaboard Air Line, and Samuel Rea, vice president of the Pennsylvania, met the representatives of the State in an executive session immediately after the adjournment of the State proxies.

After a lengthy consultation William Allan White, of Norfolk, was settled upon as the president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, to succeed Judge Leake, resigned. This announcement was made immediately after the adjournment of the conference.

It had been previously determined that Judge Leake had been eliminated from among the possibilities, in spite of the fact that the State preferred him to any other in the position.

It is understood that the name of Mr. Rea, who was first named by the Pennsylvania for the position, was not mentioned.

The selection of Mr. White came after the position had been practically offered and declined by several others or after they had refused to permit their names to be presented.

The State's proxies insisted throughout on the selection of some other person than a representative of the Pennsylvania Railway, and they carried their point. Mr. White was district attorney under the second Cleveland administration.

The presidency was tendered to Mr. Allen Caperton Braxton, at a salary of $10,000, but the proffer was conditioned upon his devoting his entire time to the business, and giving up his law practice. This he was unwilling to do, and as the railway representatives made this proviso a condition of its approval of his selection, his name could no longer be considered.

Judge Leake, the retiring president, was agreed upon as general counsel and director of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, in which dual capacity his friends believe he can be of as much service to the road as if he were president.

There were heavy showers of rain last night. The wind subsequently changed to the northwest, and colder and fair weather followed.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Execution Stayed.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—The Court of Appeals today granted a writ of error and supercedeas in the case of John Wright, the negro sentenced to hang in Alexandria county for criminal assault. The writ says that the supersedeas shall only operate to stay the execution of the trial court's verdict and not to discharge the prisoner from custody. The case will come before the court at its term in January, when a decision as to granting a new trial will be announced.

France and the Vatican.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Today the Catholic Church in France becomes homeless and awaits eviction. Twenty-six thousand churches under the law are declared the property of the State. Bishops' and priests' houses, seminaries and schools fall under the same ownership. By direct orders from Pope Pius X provision of the law by which by forming lay associations the churches may be kept from religious use are disregarded by the Catholics. "No compromise" is the last word of both church and State.

Today the churches are still open and the priests continue their functions. The next move must come from the government, and this move is awaited with intense uneasiness. It may take the form of ordinary eviction proceedings and the arrest of the priests and worshippers as trespassers. Protestant churches and Jewish synagogues in France which come under the same law will not be molested. They have all conformed to the statute and appointed bodies to meet the law-makers. It will probably be used by the ministry of labor.

The cardinal is very old and infirm. His eviction, therefore, will be exceedingly pathetic, and the attending emotion is likely to shorten the aged prelate's life.

By the going into effect of the law today baptisms, weddings and funerals are likely to be seriously interfered with. It was voted to call five thousand five hundred priestly novitiates to serve in the army in the interest of the national security. Hitherto students for the priesthood have been exempt from military service.

Church property in France is estimated to be worth 1,000,000, francs or $200,000. For any other but religious uses, however, it has very much less value. Recently an abandoned church which cost $20,000, was sold for $250, or the value of the material after the cost of demolition.

Most French Catholics feel that they are simply being robbed of their property, but State and church have been united for ages in that country and the titles to the real estate and buildings are by no means perfectly clear. Some of the land was orginally set aside by the State and some of the churches were in part built by money raised by taxes. In different centuries the question of ownership has been disputed. Lawyers who go back through the records find an agreement as far back as 1268, called the "pragmatic." Then there was the pragmatic sanction of 1438, the concordat of 1510 and the agreement of 1693.

The police today visited the former residence of the papal nuncio, where they seized papers and expelled the vatican legatee.

Customs officials at Modane, a town on the Italian frontier, seized a valise in which it is said were found the Pope's secret instructions to French bishops. Government authorities say that among the papers seized were sheets showing details of an elaborate plan of action for resisting the "law."

King Leopold and the Congo.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The interview of King Leopold of Belgium, given to the Publishers Press yesterday, in which he defended himself from the charges of cruelty in connection with the management of affairs in the Congo, is regarded by the German press as a new phase of the "American peril."

European monarchs, discredited in the old world, are now seeking to rehabilitate themselves by appealing to the American press, which is thus becoming the supreme court or justice of the world.

This is the interpretation placed upon the king's action in giving his interview to American newspapers.

German newspapers generally comment on this fact, and declare Europe will not tolerate the innovation and will not accept American public opinion as judicial authority.

German opinion is divided as to Leopold's explanation of Congo affairs. The conversative Post extols his statement as a powerful document of self-defense. The majority of the papers regard it as inconclusive while the Volks Zeitung remarks that Leopold remains the greatest unhanged criminal in Europe.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The interview of King Leopold of Belgium on the Congo given to the Publishers Press has created a great sensation throughout France.

Leading morning journals of Paris today reproduce long extracts from the statement. The comment which is in the headlines emphasize the importances of the old king's declarations.

Storer's Alleged Zeal.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11.—The zeal of Bellamy Storer and his wife to make Archbishop Ireland a cardinal of the Catholic church is better understood in Cincinnati than in Washington. To Archbishop Ireland is given the credit for the conversion of Mrs. Storer and later her husband from Protestants to Catholics. It was Mrs. Storer who fostered the movement to establish the Catholic Cathedral in Cincinnati. It was she who offered the Archbishop of Cincinnati a place. Mrs. Storer's political and social activity in Cincinnati has been great. Her husband represented the first district in Congress at one time.

To the friendship of Archbishop Ireland with the Storers was credited the support given President McKinley by the church dignitaries Archbishop Ireland's service, for the republican ticket in 1896 made him a national figure, and when President McKinley was elected suitable reward was sought for Storer. Storer preferred a cabinet. He was slated to become assistant Secretary of State. At the moment Senator Jos. B. Foraker loomed up and his opposition to Storer caused President McKinley to cast about for another berth. A consular position was suggested. Foraker was asked if he had any objection to Storer being sent out of the country." The farther the better," is said to have been the politicians reply

FLORIDA ORANGES and MALAGA GRAPES just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

Killed by Chameleons.

Omaha, Neb. Dec. 11.—Miss Louise Douglas, a former opera singer, is dead here today as the result of swallowing a live chameleon over a year ago as an advertisement. Physicians say her body is alive with reptiles. Two hours before Miss Douglas died two little chameleons crawled from her mouth. Miss Douglas received much newspaper notoriety after she had swallowed the chamelon, but her health soon failed. For many months she had been confined in the hospital here. Physicians could do nothing for her. Miss Douglas often told her nurses that the lizzards were gnawing at her vitals.

Will not Hear Senator Tillman

Bellaire, O., Dec. 11.—This city will not hear U. S. Senator Tillman tonight, because he refuses not to swear during his address. The senator was to have spoken in the First M. E. Church here, but after reading his Chicago address the trustees wrote asking him to promise not to swear. Mr. Tillman replied that he did not know anything about Bellaire, and that the town would have to take chances on him just as he had to take chances on it. The date was cancelled.

Forty Workmen Drowned.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11—Forty factory workers from Thornton's big plants in the Nevskey quarter were drowned today while crossing the ice which covered the Neva. The ice broke as about one hundred men were in the middle of the stream, and but sixty of the men were able to reach the shore. But few of the bodies have been recovered, as the rushing waters carried them under the ice.

Bishop McCabe Stricken.

New York, Dec. 11.—Bishop Charles Cardwell McCabe, of the Methodist church, whose home is in Philadelphia, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy today while walking along Twenty-third street near 13th avenue. Bishop McCabe was removed to the New York hospital where it was said at noon that his chances of recovery were good. The bishop is 70 years of age.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are the stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronic dly torpid liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c.

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Entombed Miners.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—Six miners entombed at the Edison Electric Company's works in the Kern river canyon Friday morning, by the collapse of the shaft in which they were working, are still alive. Saving the lives of the unfortunates is looked upon as next to impossible. Three rescue parties have been at work since Friday and little or no progress has been made.

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventics—a toothsome candy tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or La-grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 11.—The news of the action of the Treasury in arranging for a heavy increase in cash holdings in national banks was the sole market factor this morning. The extreme gain of the morning was made in Canadian Pacific which had a sensational advance of 5 3-8, the highest price at which the stock has ever sold.

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering $10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, rendered December 6, 1906, in the chancery cause of Eliza Hammersley against William E. Hammersley and others, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock m. on

SATURDAY,
the 22nd day of December, 1906,
the following real estate situated in the said city, to wit:

1. A lot of ground with brick store and two dwellings thereon, situated on the north side of Cameron street and east side of Henry street; the said lot running eastwardly from Henry street and fronting on Cameron street 37 feet, more or less, to the west line of an alley four feet wide, and extending northwardly in depth and fronting on Henry street 51 feet, 5 inches, to an alley three feet wide, together with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

2. A LOT OF GROUND WITH FRAME DWELLING THEREON, situated on the north side of Cameron street 37 feet, more or less, east of Henry street, and at the west line of an alley four feet wide; and running eastwardly on Cameron street and fronting thereon 13 feet, more or less, to a point 50 feet east of Henry street, and running northwardly in depth 51 feet 5 inches, to an alley three feet wide, together with the right of way over the said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

3. A LOT OF GROUND WITH FRAME DWELLING THEREON, on the south side of Cameron street, 123 feet 5 inches east of Fayette street, and running eastwardly and fronting on Cameron street 15 feet; and running southwardly in depth 100 feet to a court with the right of way over the said court and an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide lying on the west side of the lot above described.

4. A LOT OF GROUND lying on the court above mentioned and south of the lot last above described, with stable and other improvements thereon supposed to be in front on said court 28 feet and 30 feet in depth.

Terms of Sale—One-third in cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the date of sale; the deferred instalments to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers and the title to be retained until the full payment of the purchase money. The purchasers may pay all cash if they so desire. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

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SENATE.

When the Senate met today Mr. Rayner gave notice that on tomorrow he would discuss the Japanese situation as it relates the school question at San Francisco.

After the transaction of some minor routine business, the President's special message on Porto Rico was read.

The opening gun in what promises to be one of the most interesting debates in the history of the Senate was fired this afternoon by Senator Julius C. Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, in support of the committee's report that Reed Smoot is not entitled to his seat and shall be excluded therefrom.

In a carefully prepared speech of some 30,000 words, the Senator marshaled the various arguments against Smoot's eligibility to represent the State of Utah in the upper house of Congress, charging that the oaths he took as an official of the Mormon Church were incompatible with that which he took upon entering the Senate, and that he has countenanced the practice of polygamy.

The character of the speech is well illustrated by one paragraph in which Senator Burroughs referred to the evidence given before the committee by Joseph F. Smith, president of the church, to the effect that Smoot is continuing his polygamous relations with five plural wives and that he had 42 children.

Senator Burrows said that, according to the newspapers, one more offspring had been added to the family, making 43 in all. The Senator was at times humorous in his excoriations of Smoot, but the general trend of his speech was severe.

If Mr. Smoot was embarrassed by the denunciation of Mormonism in the Senate by Mr. Burrows he gave no indication of the fact. He listened to every word of the Senator who for years has been striving to have him removed.

Mr. Teller introduced a bill providing for seperate statehood for New Mexico.

A bill was introduced by Senator Gallinger appropriating $25,000 for a District Columbia building at the James town Exposition.

HOUSE.

Mr. Keefer as soon as the House began as a committee of the whole today to consider the legislature appropriation bill, made an attack on the bill for attempting to "emasculate the boards of pension appeals of the Interior Department". The debate on the bill continued through a large part of the afternoon.

President Roosevelt's advocacy of an inheritance tax was strongly endorsed in the House today by Mr. Perkins, (rep. N. Y.) He went fully into the law of the case, pointing out that the courts of the United States have held an income tax of the case to be constitutional, and tracing the history and the benefits deprived from similar laws in European countries. Mr Perkins declared that the passing down through inheritance of vast fortunes was a serious menace to the country. Mr. Perkins' advice was to levy an inheritance tax and to reduce the tariff on trust-protected products in order to equalize the sources from which the nation's revenues are derived.

Presidential Appointments.

John W. Riddle, of Minnesota, now Minister to Roumania and Servia, has been selected by President Roosevelt to become Ambassador to Russia to succeed George von L. Meyer, who has been appointed Postmaster General. The President may send the list of names included in this and other diplomatic changes to the Senate for confirmation today.

Henry White, now Ambassador at Rome, will be nominated to be Ambassador to France; Lloyd C. Griscom, Ambassador to Brazil, will be transferred to Rome; Irving B. Dudley, now Minister to Peru, will be made Ambassador to Brazil, and will be succeeded in Peru by Leslie Combs, the present Minister to Gustemala.

It is expected, although not definitely known, that William C. Fox, the present head of the Beaureau of American Republic, will be given the mission to Guatemala, succeeding Mr. Combs. John Barrett, the present Minister to Colombia, is to be selected by the governing board of the Bureau of American Republics to succeed Mr. Fox. There has been no intimation as to who will succeed Mr. Barrett at Bogota, nor who will take over the mission now intrusted to Mr. Riddle at Bucharest.

Statement of the Financial Condition OF THE VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CORPORATION

At Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business Nov mb r 12th, 1906, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$360,682 24
Overdrafts	3,309 12
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	123,955 64
Banking house	30,751 57
Furniture and fixtures	11,290 58
Checks and other cash items	6,55 24
Due from National Banks	73,568 14
Due from State Banks and Private Bankers	164,323 40
Specie, nickels and cents	664 63
Paper currency	31,226 00
Trust securities	22 000 00
Total	$838,126 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$28 ,020 00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	7,169 60
Individual deposits subject to check	432,188 53
Demand certificates of deposit	22, 2- 61
Certified checks	1,3,1 89
Cashier's checks outstanding	987 01
Due to National Banks	55,409 14
Due to State Banks and Bankers	15,7 1 84
Trust fund	22,000 00
Total	$834,126 62

I, C. J. Rixey, President, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, located at Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 12th day of November, 1906, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. J. RIXEY, President.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. P. POBINSON,
H. BAADER,
CLARENCE C. LEADBEATER,
} Directors.

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of December, 1906.

FRANCIS F. MARBURY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 8, 1909.

SWEET CIDER, just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:10 a. m. and sets at 4:38 p. m. High water at 3:44 a. m. and 4:17 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Wednesday, slightly colder tonight, warmer Wednesday; fresh northeasterly winds.

Approach of the Holiday Season

Christmas is drawing near, but the animation incident to its approach has, so far, not been as spirited as in recent years, although the younger generation is gradually manifesting enthusiasm. Nearly all the stores, however, have put on their holiday trimmings, and there is some Coristmas shopping going on. The stores in Alexandria and Washington are stocked with toys. The mechanical devices being shown in the shops are of great variety, both in kind and in cost. One can buy a toy engine and a single car for a dime, or can spend $100 on a complete railroad, run by electricity, from the locomotive to the gates at the "crossings," and with a working block system. Then, there are complete fire departments, and warships that not only will sail about, but with guns that can be discharged with a most satisfactorily loud report. In some stores there are submarine boats which, when wound up, will dive under water most handily. Wagons, automobiles, hobbyhorses, wheelbarrows, &c., almost block pavements, while musical instruments, dolls, baby carriages and hundreds of other articles to please the little ones are displayed in profusion. The jewelry stores are exhibiting many tempting things in their line, and confectioners are busy filling orders.

Offices to be Transferred.

The car records offices of the four divisions of the northern district of the Southern Railway, which are now located at Danville, Charlotte, Knoxville, and Birmingham, will be transferred back to Washington on January 1 next. The original location of all of the offices was in Washington, but August last they were scattered to the four headquarters of the various divisions. The change was made in order to facilitate the prompt and efficient handling of the freight and passenger cars, but after an experiment of four or five months the change has been found unsatisfactory. The offices at Danville give employment to eighteen men. The change will not affect the offices of General Superintendent E. H. Coapman, of the northern district or chief engineer of maintenance of ways, now located in Danville.

Injunction Case Continued.

Judge Nicol, of the Circuit Court for this city, in chambers today, had before him the injunction case of the Washington-Southern Railway Company vs. the City Council, of Alexandria. The case came up on a demurrur to the bill filed some months ago by the railway company. The railway was represented by Col. F. L. Smith and Mr. C. C. Carlin and the city by Mr. S. P. Fisher, attorney for the city. After partial argument had been heard the case was continued. This is the case, as heretofore stated, in which the City Council recently passed an ordinance repealing a previous ordinance granting the use of Henry street to the railway company.

Funerals

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Martha E. Davis, whose death occurred saturday last, took place at 3 o'clock this evening from her late residence, 517 north Patrick street. Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, officiated. The interment was in Union Cemetery.

Funeral services over the remains of Joseph H. Gordon, who was burned to death Saturday night last at the home of Mr. John Marcher, Del Ray, Alexandria county, took place from Riley's undertaking establishment, Washington, today. The interment was at Arlington Cemetery.

Alleged Chicken Thief

At an early hour this morning when Lieutenant Smith was walking through the market his attention was directed to a negro who had previously placed four chickens in a coop belonging to a huckster. The latter was not at his bench at the time, and the lieutenant upon ascertaining the direction in which the darkey had gone followed and soon overhauled him. The negro submitted to arrest, and upon being questioned by Lieutenant Smith acknowledged that he had during the night taken the fowls from a fence in the city. He will be brought before the Police Court tomorrow.

To be Sent to Philadelphia.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tug Major Henry Brewerton, which has been employed in the railway transfer service between Alexandria and Shepherd's, is to be sent to Baltimore for repairs. After an overhauling at Skinner's shipyard the Brewerton will be sent to Philadelphia to be used as consort of the Convoy in that harbor. The Convoy was the first tugboat used in the Baltimore and Ohio transfer service at Alexandria nearly a third of a century age. She was succeeded by the Brewerton, which has since been a familiar figure at this port.

Robbed a Car.

Sherman Cooper, colored, was arrested in this city this morning by Chief Goods and Officer Garvey, charged with robbing a camp car near St. Asaph, in the county, last night. About one hundred dollars' worth of clothing, a shotgun, some pistols, razors, etc., were stolen. Cooper denies the charge, but admits that he robbed a car at the same place some months ago. Constable J. H. Cornell came here today and took Cooper back to the county court house where he will be tried before Justice Burrell.

New Wage Scale.

The new scale of wages, posted on the bulletin boards at the Washington navy yard yesterday by the wage board, shows an increase averaging 10 per cent in the pay of all workmen employed there. The new scale will go into effect January 1, and nearly 5,000 men will be affected by it. The men are rejoicing at the increase. Coupled with the fact that the men are assured an eight-hour day by act of Congress, the workmen are better situated than ever in the history of the yard.

Personal.

Miss Edith Ramsay and the Misses Anderson have returned from a pleasant visit to Norfolk. While there they were guests at a number of delightful social functions.

Miss Julia Downer, who has been visiting Mrs. Julia Burke has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Miss Carrie Hunter, is the guest of Miss Nina Johns in Norfolk.

The Ladies Bridge Whist Club was beautifully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs Wm. B. Smoot at her residence on Prince street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B Bryant, of Brant Rock, Mass., are visiting their son, Mr. B. F. W. Bryant, of the Bryant Electric Company. The latter, who has been confined to his home with tonsilitis for the past few days, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Elisha Butler has been appointed railroad flagman at King and Henry streets.

Concert Friday Night.

The Musical Courier of New York speaks as follows concerning Miss Irene Dieterich, who will appear at the Opera House on Friday night next at the concert to be given for the benefit of St. Mary's Church parsonage:

"Miss Irene Dieterich electrified the hearers by those rare and indescribable faculties of seeming to know what she was singing about, of being able to look what she was saying, and of being able to convey to all who heard the sentiment she was herself feeling. Off the operatic stage and the plane of such artists as Sembrich, these qualities are almost never heard united in singers. Added to these were faultless enunciation and an exquisite voice of light, lyric, thrilling quality and you may imagine the satisfaction in listening to Miss Dieterich.". Miss Olive Damarest, of Washington, will assist at the concert.

Alexandria Electric Company.

The Alexandria Electric Company is busily engaged in stringing wires and making other preparations for furnishing electricity for illuminating purposes in stores on King street. The officials believe they will be prepared to furnish current by Saturday next. The machinery at the plant is being placed in position, and should no unforeseen accident occur, the new plant will soon be in operation.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley, presiding.]

Grace I. Neff was appointed administratrix of the estate of R. H. Neff, deceased.

R. T. Galloway, of Baltimore, was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Geo. G. Hendrickson.

Joseph Barcikowski, a native of Poland, was granted his first naturalization papers.

Suit.

Mrs. Grace I. Neff today entered suit in the Corporation Court against the W., A. & Mt. V. R Co. for $10,000 for damages for the death of her husband, the late R. H. Neff, who was so badly injured by falling, or being thrown from a car of the defendant company near Christ Church last December that he died shortly afterwards.

Christmas Goods.

The advertisement of Mr. J. M. Pettit, jr., will be found elsewhere in the Gazette. He has at his store, No. 717 King street, every thing which enters into a Christmas larder. Turkeys will be an especial feature during the holidays, while his stock of fruits, nuts, fancy groceries, &c., will be large and varied.

Car Overturned.

One of the cars of a Southern Railway freight train was overturned a short distance this side of Charlottesville at an early hour this morning. A wrecking train later left the depot in this city for the scene of the accident.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist. Price 25c.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose labatory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

MASONIC.—A regular meeting of ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 22, A., F. & A. M., will be held at the temple THURSDAY NIGHT, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Business: Proposed amendment to By-laws. By order of the Worshipful Master
dec11 2t J. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE AND LOT, No. 1200 Wilkes street. Apply to O. F. BAGGETT, City Market. dec11 3t

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

Christmas Presents

If For Father, Son or Brother

Nothing nicer or more useful than a Raincoat, Overcoat, Suit or Trousers, either or all of which we can furnish you at the lowest prices, quality considered.

Raincoats start at $10.

Overcoats start at $6.

Suits start at $7.50.

Trousers start at $1.25.

Also a large assortment of Men's Furnishings, Graichen Gloves and Trunks.

Suits or Overcoats to order from $13.50 up.

R. LEE FIELD,

One Price Clothier and Tailor.

No. 304 King Street.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro

Washington's Favorite Store.

Buy Your Xmas Presents Now

We Are Now Selling Ready-to-wear Suits AT Half and Nearly Half Original Prices.

Suits That Were $15 and $19.50, $10.00

Suits That Were $32.50 to $39.50, $20.00

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street,
417 to 425 Eighth Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight.

A meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks was held last night. Two new members were initiated.

The schooner Oyster Boy, loaded with with lumber by H. K. Field & Co., has sailed for the lower river.

The 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall.

A meeting of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held tomorrow night when there will be an election of officers.

No cases were tried in the Police Court this morning. Two cases were on the docket, but they will not come up until tomorrow.

A stated meeting of Alexandria Council, No. 627, Royal Arcanum, will be held tonight, at which the annual election of officers will take place.

The annual meeting of Alexandria Council, No. 627, Royal Arcanum, will be held at its hall tonight, at which time officers will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

The regular weekly meeting of Perservance Tent of Rechabites was held at its hall last night. The chief ruler from Washington paid the local organization a fraternal visit.

The trailer of an electric railway train was derailed at the intersection of King and Royal streets this afternoon. Travel was suspended about half an hour by the accident.

The pump at the corner of Franklin and Washington streets is out of order, which is occasioning considerable inconvenience to many persons who depend upon it for water.

High Chief Ruler Wayne W. Cordell, of Washington, last night paid an official visit to Perseverance Tent of Rechabites of this city. During the evening he made an interesting address on the principals of the order.

Up to 3 o'clock this evening the county authorities had heard nothing from Richmond concerning an application for a writ of error in the case of John Wright, colored, who is sentenced to be hanged on Friday for rape.

The Ministering Children's League will give Myra Kelly's Little Citizens at Christ Church Parish Hall next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The play was written by Mrs. O. F. Carter, and she promises the public an evening of fun. Tickets can be procured from the members of the league for 15 cents.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

If you like Coffee but dare not drink it, try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real Coffee does disturb the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grains, malt, etc., it forms a wholesome, food-like drink, yet having the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha Coffee. "Made in a minute." Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Blondheim & Swift's "hot as blazes" prepared horseradish is strickly pure and unadulterated in every respect. Try a bottle.

LARGE WHITE MEALY POTATOES 69c BUSHEL.

Good Country Butter, 25c lb.; Eggs, 30c dozen. Golden Butterfly seeded Raisins, 12 lb.; Cleaned Currants, 10c lb.; 3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; 8 lbs. Pure Buckwheat, 25c; Large lot Dressed Poultry, Rabbits, and etc.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON,
Royal and Wolfe streets

THE WHISKY OF OUR FOREFATHERS,

Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 38c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. 'Phone 85 or drop postal.
HARLOW BROTHERS,
my3 tf Cameron and Royal Streets.

NOTICE.

Prepare for War in time of Peace. Coal is Comfort. We are delivering the very best grades of Clean Newly mined Coal at bottom market price. 2,240 lbs. to the ton, promptly delivered by.
DeWILTON AITCHESON,
Both Phones 95. 107 south Royal street.

"It's hot stuff alright," said one of our customers, when he tried a bottle of Blondheim & Swift's prepared horseradish. Sufficient.

WANTED.

WANTED.—SIX BRIGHT YOUNG LADIES to clerk one week before Christmas. SWAN BROS.
dec11 3t

SITUATION WANTED by German woman as COOK and to do general housework. Apply 407 Prince street,
dec11 3t*

WANTED.—A CLERK in my Grocery Store. J. C. MILBURN.
dec11 3t

NEW CLEANED CURRANTS and SEEDED RAISINS just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

Watches and Jewelry.

Select your Xmas presents now and let us deliver them when most convenient to you.

OUR SPECIAL WATCHES:

Ladies' 14-k Solid Gold Watches, Open Face or Hunting, Waltham or Elgin Movement, $19.00.

Gents' 20-year Gold Filled Watches. $9.00. With Waltham or Elgin Movement, $11.75.

Every watch carries our special guarantee backed by that of the manufacturers.

We also have a large stock of Bracelets, in signet, locket, plain and chased; Lockets, Chains, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs, Watch Chains, Fobs, Set Rings, Signet Rings and Plain Rings, Cuff Pins, Fountain Pens, Silverware in sterling silver and plated and Cut Glass. ALL ENGRAVING DONE FREE.

Saunders & Son, 629 King St.

JEWELRY.

Holiday Gifts

For CHILDREN and ADULTS

WE HAVE A BETTER SELECTION THAN EVER BEFORE.

If you do not know what to buy call at our store and we will suggest different articles suitable for the purpose.

It may be a Ring or a Brooch or a Bracelet or a Watch and Chain for a lady.

An Umbrella, a Silver Clothes Brush, a pretty Fob, a Signet Ring or Shaving Cup for a gentleman.

A Ring, a Neck Chain or Spoon for the baby.

A handsome piece of Cut Glass, Solid Silver or Plated Ware for married people.

And not to forget the small boy—a Dollar Watch will please him immensely.

We are quite sure you will find something to suit you.

We guarantee the prices of our goods to be lower than articles of the same quality will cost in Washington.

H. W. WILDT & SON,

106 NORTH ROYAL STREET

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S,

Cor. Pitt and King Sts

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

DOLLS.

Something doing in Dolls at this store.

"Miss Alice," a lovely jointed doll, 22 inches tall, shoes and stocking. Price $1.00.

"Ethel," a younger sister, also a jointed doll, at 50c.

Coupon.

Present this coupon and 69c to any saleslady in our toy department and receive a Toy Skin Cow with bellows attachment. Regular price $1.00.

Coupon.

This coupon is worth 52c. Present this coupon and $1.98 to any saleslady in toy department and receive one of the celebrated Storm King Flexible Flyer Sleds worth $2.50.

Coupon

Present this coupon and 39c to any saleslady in our toy department and receive a Doll's Bed, white enameled with gilt knobs. Worth 50c.

LOST.

LOST OR STRAYED from No. 431 south Washington street, on Thursday, a BRINDLE BULL PUPPY, with white fore feet and white breast, ears and tail cut; answers to the name of "Punch." A suitable reward will be given if returned to the above number. dec8 3t

Imported Delicacies.

We constantly carry in stock the finest imported Table Delicacies of every description. Here also will be found the better grades of Staple Table Supplies in greatest variety.

Lowest Prices for the Best.

THOS. LANNON.

OYSTERS.

Norfolk and Piney Point Creek Oysters received daily. Country orders given prompt attention. J. E. McKENNEY, 305 Prince street. dec11 3t*

Choice YARMOUTH BLOATERS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Genuine ARABIAN MOCHA COFFEE just received by J. C. MILBURN

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N.W.
WASHINGTON D. C

Holiday Dress Patterns

Dress Goods Underpriced

Several hundred new Dress Patterns have just been added to those now on sale, for your selection, either boxed or inclosed in lithographed bands, ready for presentation. The most popular fabrics, imported and domestic are included, and the quantities are sufficient for any style of dress.

Cotton Dress Patterns.

New 1907 designs in Printed and Woven Fabrics, cut in dress lengths, neatly folded and banded, ready for presentation.

8 yards Percale..... $1.00 the Pattern.
10 yards Percale ..... $1.25 the Pattern.
10 yards Gingham..... $1.25 the Pattern.
12 yards Gingham..... $1.50 the Pattern.
12 yards Printed Batiste..... $1.50 the Pattern.

Colored and Black Dress Patterns.

Colored Wool Dress Patterns, in plain colors, fancy mixtures and novelty effects. $3.50, $4, $5 to $7 the Pattern.

Black Wool Dress Patterns, in plain and fancy weaves, including novelties. $3.50, $4, $5.25 to $7 the Pattern.

Special Sale of Crepe de Paris

The colorings are those in greatest demand, and include black, cream, pink, light blue, light gray, cardinal, golden brown, navy, &c. It is 44 inches wide.

75c the Yard. Regularly $1.25.

Second floor—G st.

Special Values in Separate Skirts,

They are made in several plaited styles, of Venetian, Panamas, broadcloths and cheviots, and all are very much better quality than the prices usually buy.

$5, $6 and $7.50 each.

Women's Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs.

Women's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, made of sheer quality plaid linen lawn, the plaid being formed by fine hairline stripes. They are finished with dainty embroidered vines around edge. These goods were made in Ireland and are our own direct importation.

We also offer a beautiful assortment of lace-trimmed handkerchiefs, the very newest effects, for Xmas. These will be found in our new Holiday Handkerchief Department, which is located just opposite Tenth street elevators.

Special value, 25c each. $3 a dozen.

Main floor—G st.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W
WASHINGTON. D. C.

Christmas Turkeys.

Good things to eat play an important part in the success of the Christmas festivities. We have contracted for four thousand pounds of Turkeys for Christmas, which will be just twice the quantity we had last Christmas. Our Turkeys were bought on the hoof at Chantilly, Fairfax county, Va., and will be dressed there and delivered direct to us by wagons, thereby enabling us to offer you the best and freshest goods right from the farm. We are taking orders now for them and desire you to leave your order as early as possible, so we can pick the weight of turkey you wish and deliver it early to you. Our immense fruit business, which must be handled, demands that we get as large a percentage of our Turkeys out of the way by noon Christmas Eve, wholesale and retail. Beware of cold storage Turkeys. The market will be flooded with them; some of them left over from Thanksgiving week.

American Fruit Store,

J. M. Pettit, Jr.,

FRUIT SPECIALIST,

Bell 'Phone 200. 717 KING ST.

Christmas Gifts

Cards, Calendars, Books, Booklets, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, Hymnals, Leather Goods, Toilet, Manicure, and Smoking Sets, Fancy Box Paper, Tree Ornaments. All the latest Copyright Novels, Post Card, and Photo Albums, and a hundred other pretty gifts for the holidays. The prettiest line ever shown and cheaper than ever.

S. F. DYSON & BRO.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES,

508 King St., Next to Opera House.

A STATED MEETING of ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL, No. 627, ROYAL ARCANUM, will be held in Mechanic's Hall, Sarepta Building, King street, on TUESDAY evening, December 11th, at eight o'clock. Business—annual election of officers.
By order of the Council.
2t J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE

CONCERT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

ST. MARY'S PARSONAGE,

By MISS IRENE A. DIETERICH, assisted by MISS OLIVE DEMAREST, of Washington, and others of note.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14

ADMISSION, ... 50c and 25c
dec10 5t

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Discriminating Buyers

Of the good, useful and beautiful, will find a host of suggestions here.

Fine Diamond Jewelry, Reliable Watches, Sterling Silver and Silver Plate, Rich Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Reliable Clocks and Umbrellas with silver, gold, pearl and natural wood handles.

Special Xmas Watches.

Ladies' gold 14-kt. Hunting Watch, our special movement,

$18.00.

Men's 20-year filled case, our special movement,

$11.50.

Our dependable guarantee with every watch.

R. C. Acton & Sons

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

125 Dozen

FRESH EGGS

Just Received.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

25 Boxes.

Imported Cluster Raisins

all Fine Fruit,

Some Very Fancy.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Atmore's

Best Mince Meat.

Atmore's

1 lb. Puddings, 20c.

Curtice Bro's.

Plum Puddings,

all sizes.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

2500 lbs.

NEW NUTS.

Paper Shell Almonds,

Soft Shell, do.

Jumbo Pecans,

Walnuts,

Palm Nuts,

Filberts

G. Wm. Ramsay.

New Crop

Open Kettle

New Orleans Molasses . .

Just Received.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Hot As Blazes

PREPARED

HORSERADISH

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CITY MARKET. AT ALL GROCERS.
no20 1m

SELECT NORFOLK OYSTERS AT THE ELKTON.

We are handling nothing but select Norfolks. Both 'phones. Telephone orders receive prompt attention. sep28 tf

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Schuler Sells the Most. Why?

M. SCHULER BEEF CO.,

The Largest Retailers in Alexandria. Goods Retailed at Wholesale Prices.

Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Game always on Hand.

Cauliflower, Spinnach, Celery, Lettuce, &c.

Beef, Veal, Pork Lamb, Mutton,

Pudding, Sausages and All Kinds of Pork Products Always Cheaper Than Others.

Best Potatoes, 75c bushel.
Best Flour---Table Belle, $4.50 barrel.
Best Flour---Senator, $4.50 barrel.
Best Granulated Sugar, 5c pound.
Best Lard, 12c pound.
Best Mixed Nuts, 12½c lb.
10 lbs. Good Lard, $1.00.
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, the talk of town, 22c lb.
Agents Elk Grove Butter.
Apples, $2.50 to $3 barrel.
Florida Oranges.
Malaga Grapes.
Seeded Raisins, Currants.
French Candy, 6c lb and up
Chocolate Creams, 12c pound up.
Imported, Switzer, Roquefort, Edam and Limburger Cheese.

Buy from first hands and save the small dealer's profit.

Country Orders Promply Filled

dec3 3w

HOLIDAY GOODS.

During All Next Week a Special Sale of

DOLLS

will take place in the BEAUTIFUL GARDEN OF TOYS. Positively there will be bargains.

Mechanical Toys.

The most complete line of these toys ever offered in this city. Drums, Horns, Wagons, Velocipedes, Bicycles, Tricycles, Wheelbarrows, Air Rifles, Pop Guns, &c.

Stationery and Books

In our line cannot be surpassed. Stationery, in Xmas Boxes, a beautiful package. Bibles, Testaments, Catholic Prayer Books, Hymn Books and all the recent copyrights.

Leather Goods

In burnt and plain leather, Pocket Books, Card Cases, &c.

Cigars and Pipes.

A present that is appreciated. We have them—a line that cannot be surpassed.

R. E. KNIGHT

621-25 King Street.

Electricity, the Goddess of Health

Electric Lights may be burned in the sleeping room without injurious results. Wherever Electric Light is used the air remains pure and sweet. This is not true of other illuminants. Open flames consume the oxygen in the atmosphere, making the place where used unfit for habitation. Perfect health under such conditions is impossible.

Have your house wired.

ALEXANDRIA ELECTRIC CO.,

302 KING STREET.

The Goodloe Co., Inc.,

Bell 'Phone No. 207. Cor. King and Pitt Sts.

Suggestions for Holiday Gifts.

Gloves.

P. Centemere & Co. Brand, the best Kid Glove on the market in the following shades: tan, black, white and gray, ranging in price from $1 25 to $1.75. Twelve-button Length Black Mosquitaire Kid Gloves in all sizes. Special price $3.00
Ladies' Tan Cape Walking Gloves $1.25
" All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 5c each.
" Mourning Handkerchiefs ..... 5c "
" Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... 10c "
" " " " " 15c "
" All Pure Linen " " 15c "
" " " " " 25c "
" " " " boxed, 3 to the box, for ..... $1.00 per box.
" " " " 3 to the box, very fine .. $1.50 " "
Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs ..... 50c, 75c, and $1.00 each.
" Silk Mufflers; all colors ..... 50c to $3.00 "
Suit Cases and Hand Bags for both Men and Women.
Suit Cases ranging in price from ..... 98c to $13 50
Hand Bags " " " " 48c to $9 00
Tray Covers, Center Pieces, Table Covers. You couldn't please a house keeper more than to give her one of the above articles. All prices from 25c up to $3.00.
$1.50 Silkaline Comforts filled with white cotton, special $1 29
$3.50 Marseilles White Spreads $2.79
$2.50 " " " $1.98
$5.00 11-4 All-wool Blankets, pink and blue borders, special $4.25
Men's Ties in the most beautiful styles and colors, 25, 50, and 75c each
Men's Gloves ..... $1 25, $1.50 and $1.75
Men's Combination Box, containing a pair of suspenders, arm bands, and hose supporters ..... 75c and $1.00
Men's Pajamas ..... $1.50 and $2.00
Bath Robes $5.00
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose ..... 25c pair
Ladies' Interwoven Heel and Toe Highly Mercerized Hose, 35c per pair
Men's Imported Black Cotton ½ Hose ..... 15c pair
Rugs an Ideal Gift.
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21-inch " " " 1 29
26-inch " " " 1.79
30-inch " " " 1.98
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$27.50 9x12 feet Axminster Druggets, special $21.75
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Christmas will be on your heels before you know it. The crush is sure to come. This year it will be bigger than ever. The goods are more attractive and with us. The prices beat all records of previous years. Take time by the forelock and do some of your Christmas buying now. Do it this week, do it today.

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Shaving Sets and hundreds of other articles useful and ornamental.
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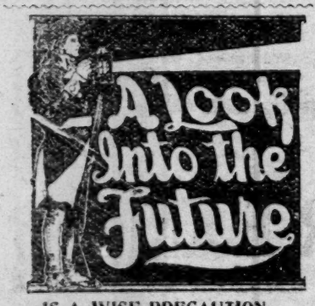

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You will find that men who have made their mark in life and attained the greatest measure of success were individuals that were far-sighted. They knew the advantages to be derived by the judicious saving of part of their earnings. Why not follow the footsteps of the successful and open up a Savings Account with a reliable institution like this? You will be developing many good traits of character and at the same time your money will be earning something for you, as we pay 3 PER CENT. INTEREST COMPOUNDED on all savings accounts. Why not open the account today and provide for the future? There is no telling what's in store for you when you open an account of this kind, for the account may in time develop into quite a sum and prove a great help to you in your undertakings and place you in position to take advantage of some business proposition that will lead to financial success and independence. No man is more independent than the fellow with money. No deposit is "too small" for us. We solicit your account, however small the amount, and we promise uniform treatment to all patrons of this institution. CALL TO SEE US.

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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1906.

Church and State Issue in France.

The church and state separation law of France will be considered in effect after today.

Under the statute all church salaries heretofore paid by the state will stop.

Annual appropriations of $8,500,000 for religious purposes will be cut off.

Churches, chapels, convents, etc., belonging to religious congregations will be confiscated.

Some of these edifices will be held by syndicates of laymen and private individuals.

Where public worship associations are formed during the year churches and other buildings will be turned over to them, and at the end of the year the state may assume charge.

Officials must be notified of the intention to hold services and as the custodians of the churches they are to rent them.

The Vatican has ordered noncompliance with the law, because it is impossible for the Pope to place religious services on a plane with public meetings.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate. F. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Gale in San Francisco.

A heavy east gale sweeping along the coast at a registered velocity of 48 miles an hour struck San Francisco yesterday and resulted in the death of a laborer and severe injury to several others, who were caught by a falling wall. Shipping in the harbor was damaged considerably and in all quarters of the city walls were hurled to the ground, blockading streets and interrupting traffic. Street car service is entirely suspended.

In every section of the burned district ruins were toppled over.

On the bay the storm was terrific. The ferryboats, proceeding with extraordinary caution, were tossed about until scores of passengers were made ill. The lower decks were awash most of the time and occasionally the crest of a wave leaped onto the hurricane decks.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

For chapped and cracked hands get DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

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Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX, and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

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Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.
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Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.
We hold largely in United States bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best
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Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality.
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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council, Tuesday, October 9, 1906, I will sell at public auction on MONDAY, December 17, 1906, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria, on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1906, in conformity to the City Charter and laws relating to the same, said sale to commence Monday, December 17, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchasers will be required to pay at the time of sale the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents may, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes, charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent. per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same, in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payment or tender be made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the City Council where it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day specified, and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. O'BRIEN,
Collector of Taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Pope Ashton's estate lot 706 s Lee st, 1903, '04, '05, $4.50.
James Dove house and lot 716 s Fairfax st, 1899 to 1905, $11.38.
Sandy Henry's estate house and lot 103 Franklin st, 1904, '05, $4.53.
C McLean's heirs one quarter square ground s w cor Lee and Church sts, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $15.96.
C McLean's heirs lot east side Lee between Church and South sts, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $6.00.
Ruben Payne house and lot Potomac st between Jefferson and Franklin sts, 1904, '05, $4.06.
John Sales house and two lots 421-23 s Royal st, 1904, '05, $16.76.

SECOND WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 520 n Royal st, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $13.10.
Mrs Betsie Brown house and lot 327 First st, 1905, $2.00.
Mrs Charlotte Campbell's estate house and lot 406 Oronoco st, 1905, $2.00.
James Knight house and lot First st, between Fairfax and Royal sts, 1905, $2.03.
T Seddon Taliaferro jr part of square Pitt to Royal, First to line, 1903, '04, 05, $41.90.
James Washington house and lot 512 n Royal st, 1905, $5.52.

THIRD WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 227 Commerce st, 1900 to 1905, $20.88.
Chas Baker's estate house and lot 229 Commerce st, 1900 to 1905, $20.70.
Chas Baker's estate house and lot 1116 Princess st 1900 to 1905, $24.22.
Chas E W Brown house and lot Fayette st, between Wythe and Madison sts, 1904, '05, $5.69.
Frederick Didszoneit house and lot 512 Cameron st, 1903, '04, '05, $79.28.
Mrs Macedonia Dulaney house and lot 908 Princess st, 1905, $25.94
Mrs Macedonia Dulaney two houses and lots in rear of 908 Princess st, 1905, $2.00.
E B Freeland house and two lots s w cor Washington and Madison sts, 1905, $24.44.
Mrs Emma E Gaines house and lot 119 n Henry st, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $14.52.
Mrs Elizabeth B Green house and lot 1010 Princess st, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $14.77.
Geo F Keegan two lots s w cor Payne and Wythe sts, 1903, 1904, 05, $6.02.
Wallace Lee's estate, house and lot 320 n Henry st, 1905, $4.99.
Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 1024 Wythe st, 1903, '05, $12.70.
Mrs Hattie Luckett Diggs house and lot 320 n Alfred st, 1904, '05, $20.76.
Mrs Violet Nelson's estate house and lot 225 n West st, 1900 to 1905, $16.85.
H D B Norris two lots Madison st between Washington and St Asaph sts, 1900 to 1905, $13.44.
J F Pinkney's estate house and lot 217 Commerce st, 1905, $4.99.
Mrs Sarah E Simmes lot 514 Pendleton st, 1896 to 1905, $24.68.
Mrs F A M Smith three lots 503-5-7 n Alfred st, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $35.00.
Mrs F A M Smith lot 402 n Alfred st, 1902, '03, '04 '05, $26.22.
T Seddon Taliaferro jr one-half square ground Washington, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, '04, '05, $6.00.
T Seddon Taliaferro jr one-half square ground Pitt, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, '04, 05, $6.00.
Burr Tracey house and lot 1022 Wythe st, 1903, '04, '05, $19.04
H C Wallace lot St Asaph st, between Wythe and Madison, 1900 to 1905, $5.29.
Lawrence Washington two lots St Asaph st, between Wythe and Madison sts, 1900 to 1905, $7.98
Jas D Webster one-half square ground West, line, Oronoco and Pendleton sts, 1905, $19.95.
Jas D Webster one-half square ground West, line, Pendleton and Wythe sts, 1905, $9.98.
J H Williams house and lot n w cor Princess and Patrick sts, 1905, $8.50.
Mrs L E Williams house and lot 1011 Princess st, 1904, '05, $8.68.

FOURTH WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and two lots 213-13½ s Fayette st, 1900 to 1905, $56.86.
Mrs Mary V Brawner house and lot 1452 Duke st, 1905, $6.11.
Mrs Jane Brown house and lot 809 Wilkes st, 1904, '05, $7.98.
Alexander Conway house and lot 512 s Columbus st, 1905, $8.14.
Mrs Elizabeth B Green one-quarter square ground s e cor Wilkes and Columbus sts, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $71.49.
Wm Hammond house and lot 433 s Columbus st, 1905, $5.98.
Edward M Jones house and lot 811 Wilkes st, 1904, '05, $8.51.
Wm P Lockwood house and lot 430 s Columbus st, 1904, '05, $12.45.
Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 225 s West st, 1903, '04, '05, $12.84.
Wm Miller house and lot 322 s Henry st, 1905, $10.50.
Louis A Nalls house and two lots 517-17½ s Alfred st, 1904, '05, $34.61.
Mrs Mary J Parker et als house and lot 609 s Alfred st, 1905, $5.99.
Mrs Eliza A Seaton house and three lots 609-11-13 s St Asaph st, 1901 to 1905, $89.37.

COAL AND WOOD.

Coal For the Holidays

for cooking the turkey and for baking is something you must have in advance. If you want a clean, free burning coal that will give just the kind of fire you need, place an order now with us.

DeW. Aitcheson,

Office: 107 South Royal Street.

Bell 'Phone No. Capital City 72.
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Get busy with our cake baking and get all your fruits from us.

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No. 800 South Fairfax Street
TELEPHONE NO. 195.

PROPOSALS.

CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER'S Office, Fort Myer, Va., December 8, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for constructing shops at this post, will be received until 11 a. m., January 8, 1907, and then opened. Information on application. The Government reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Envelopes containing bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Shops" addressed Captain B. B. HYER, Constructing Quartermaster.
dec8, 10, 11, 12, Jan 5, 7

W. H. MAY, President. | W. W. SHERWOOD, Sec. and Treas.

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Also lots 50x130 feet SINGLY OR IN GROUPS, convenient to railroads and about one mile from Alexandria and five from Washington city. Terms to suit.
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MEETINGS.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the banking house of Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
dec4 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LINWOOD HEIGHTS REALTY CORPORATION will be held at the offices of said Corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, December 17, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m.
GEORGE W. RICKETT, Secretary.
dec3 td

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.: You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of December, 1906.
JOHN T. WILKINS, President.
HARRISON STIDHAM, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE. The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, OF WASHINGTON, D. C. (incorporated), having been postponed, will be held at the office of the society, No. 117 north Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, December 13, 1906, at 2 p. m.
WILL E. BURCHFIELD, Secretary-Treasurer.
no20 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.
J. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.
dec6 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC AVIGS BANK of Washington, D. C., will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 3 o'clock p. m., TUESDAY, December 11th, 1906.
I. E. SHOEMAKER, Secretary.
de-6 td.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the HOME SAVINGS BANK of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the eleventh day of December, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.
de6 3t AL X. S. CLARKE, Secretary.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.
T. C. SMITH, Cashier.
de8 td

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.
To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907
Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.
Nos. 253, 279, 288, 339, 344 365, 442, 474, 475, 476, 521, 524, 582, 586, 609, 616, 629, 635, 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.
Nos. 734, 753, 770, 823, for $100 each—$400.
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Orders called for and delivered.
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RAILROADS.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria.
In Effect October 14, 1906.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through 6 st-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleepers to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Commons, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 43—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, observation car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:33 and 10:48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:21 A. M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:16 A. M. and 4:53 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM O. LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
C. H. ACKERT, 4th Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr.
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Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 01, 9 53 and 12 01 a. m. 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.
Sundays—9 53 a. m., 12 01, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.
For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m. 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m., week days.
Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m.
Accommodation for Quantico 8 12 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 33 p. m. except Saturdays.
NOTE—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.
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